

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS**

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JEFFREY ZASKODA, \*

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Petitioner, \*

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v. \*

No. 05-241V

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Special Master Christian J. Moran

SECRETARY OF HEALTH \*

AND HUMAN SERVICES, \*

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Filed: May 29, 2007

Respondent. \*

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ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION<sup>1</sup>

Petitioner, Jeffrey Zaskoda, filed an Application for Fees and Costs on April 3, 2007. In his application, Mr. Zaskoda requested a total of **\$15,403.50** in attorney's fees and **\$7,612.39** in total litigation costs, which was supported by his counsel's fee statement. See Application for Fees and Costs, filed April 3, 2007. Additionally, petitioner filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that petitioner alone has incurred **\$88.31** in litigation costs.

On April 20, 2007, respondent contacted the Court via telephone. Respondent indicated that it had reviewed petitioner's application and had no objection to petitioner's request for his attorney's fees or other litigation costs.

The stipulation in this matter was filed on May 25, 2007 and a decision was entered by the court on May 29, 2007.

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$23,015.89** in attorney's fees and other litigation costs, of which, **\$22,927.58** shall be made payable jointly to petitioner and his attorney

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<sup>1</sup> The undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, "the entire" decision will be available to the public. Id.

and **\$88.31** shall be made payable solely to petitioner. The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

S/ Christian J. Moran

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Christian J. Moran  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.